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SUBJECT: NAC: JUNE 11, 1975: FOLLOW-UP TO THE NATO SUMMIT

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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1. ON JUNE 11, COUNCIL HAD BRIEF PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE ON SOME ELEMENTS OF SYG LUNS' PO SUGGESTING MATTERS WHICH AROSE AT THE NATO SUMMIT AND WHICH IN HIS VIEW DESERVE CONTINUING CONSIDERATION OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL.

2. CONCERNING CSCE, COUNCIL AGREED WITH OBSERVATIONS OF THE U.S., FRENCH AND CANADAIN PERMREPS THAT WHILE THE COUNCIL SHOULD KEEP FULLY INFORMED ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AT CSCE, AT THIS POINT COUNCIL SHOULD NOT INSERT ITSELF INTO A FAST-MOVING SITUATION BY ATTEMPTING TO CONSULT AND COORDINATE ON GUIDANCE TO THE CSCE
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NEGOTIATORS. MENZIES(CANADA) THOUGHT IF STAGE II FAILED TO CONCLUDE IT S WORK BEFORE THE AUGUST HOLIDAY, IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE CONCIL IN THAT CASE TO SCHEDULE A FORMAL CSCE CONSULTATION. DE ROSE (FRANCE) EMPHASIZED HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW THAT

WHILE COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE MAY ON OCCASION BE APPROPRIATE, IT IS NOT PROPER TO SPEAK IN TERMS, AS LUNS' PO DOES, OF NAC "GUIDANCE" TO THE NEGOTIATORS.

3. CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST, AMBASSADOR BRUCE INFORMED THE PERMREPS OF U.S. EXPECTATION THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WHEN HE MEETS WITH THEM AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON JUNE 19. BRUCE INDICATED HIS BELIEF THAT THIS CONSULTATION WOULD BE TIMELY AS IT WOULD FOLLOW THE PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER RABIN. THIS STATEMENT WAS WELCOMED BY THE COUNCIL.

4. SYG LUNS INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO POSTPONE COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF FUTURE NATO SUMMITS UNTIL A LATER DATE.

5. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE OTHER ITEMS MENTIONED IN THE SYG'S PO; HOWEVER, LUNS INDICATED HE WOULD SCHEDULE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP AT A LATER DATE.

6. COMMENT: AT APPROPRIATE LATER TIME AND FORUM, MISSION WILL DRAW ON DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE IN REF A CONCERNING ECONOMIC CONSULTATION AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.
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